Hostels in Trivandrum.

133. * MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of hostels in Trivandrum both Government and aided with the accommodation provided in each of them?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH,

Name of Hostel.	*Accommodation provided.*
I. Government Hostels:—	
1. H. H. The Maharaja's University Hostel	107
2. Do. Hostel for Women	69
II. Hostels recognised by the University:—	
3. Hindavamandiram Hostel	20
4. The Catholic Hostel	52
5. The Hindu Vanitha Sangam Hostel (for women)	60
6. The Y. W. C. A. Hostel (for women)	67
7. The S. N. V. Sadan (for women)	41
8. The Wills Hostel (L. M. S.)	56
9. The Nair Union Hostel	42
10. The Y. M. C. A. Hostel	40
11. The Young Hindu Movement Student Settlement	24
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MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know the number of applications received during this year for admission in the Government College Hostel?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Roughly it is 250.

MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Thiruvalla*): May I know the number of students who were not accommodated in the Hostels?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I claim notice.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know whether the University authorities have ever recommended for additional accommodation for college students in the Hostels under them at present?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: All the Hostels now in existence are full and the only way of providing additional accommodation is either to rent or buy a house, or to build a new one. Efforts have been made to rent or buy buildings but they have not been successful. So the only alternative is to build new hostels both for men and women students.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether the Christian mess in the University Hostel has been discontinued?

PRESIDENT: How does it arise out of this question?

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